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Florida Speaker Chris Sprowls Appoints Representative Chris Latvala to Education Commission of the States

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. *(January 29, 2021)* — Today, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, appointed Representative Chris Latvala, R-Clearwater, to the [Education Commission of the States](#).

“Representative Latvala is a champion for education in Florida, and he has a deep understanding of its importance -- from early childhood literacy to workforce training and development. I am proud to announce his appointment to the Education Commission of the States,” said Speaker Sprowls. “Representative Latvala will bring the same passion for effective education policy to the Commission that he brings to the Florida House every day.”

The Education Commission of the States gathers and analyzes data concerning education needs and resources as well as encourages research in all aspects of education. The Commission was established over 50 years ago as an interstate compact on education policy.

Earlier this year, Representative Latvala was appointed by Speaker Sprowls as Chair of the Florida House of Representatives’ Committee on Education & Employment. Representative Latvala led the House’s Pre-K-12 Appropriations Subcommittee during the previous two legislative sessions. From 2016-2018, he served as the House’s PreK-12 Innovation Committee Chair.

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